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Applicants : Walter P. Carney, et al.  
U.S. Serial No.: 08/488,180 Examiner: S. J. Huff  
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NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER'S DECISION  
TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board from the decision of the Examiner mailed June 6, 2003 finally rejecting pending claims 25-27 in connection with the above-identified application.

On October 6, 2003, applicants requested a one-month extension of time for responding to the June 6, 2003 Final Office Action. Applicants are therefore concurrently filing a Petition for an Additional Two-Month Extension of Time for responding. With an additional two-month extension of time, a response to the June 6, 2003 Office Action is due December 6, 2003. Therefore, the subject application is pending on December 6, 2003 and this Notice of Appeal is being timely filed.

The required fee for filing a Notice of Appeal under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e) THREE HUNDRED AND THIRTY DOLLARS (\$330.00), and a check for this amount is enclosed.

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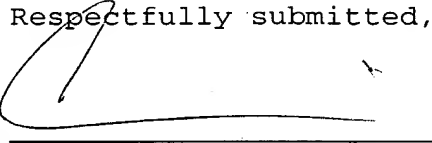
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No fee, other than the enclosed \$330.00 fee for filing a Notice of Appeal, is deemed necessary. However, if any additional fee is required, authorization is hereby given to charge the amount of such fee to Deposit Account No. 03-3125.

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